



Urge Congress to support a  
comprehensive national energy policy.

**Alliance for ENERGY &  
ECONOMIC GROWTH**

*Energy to secure America's future.*

# THE ALLIANCE AND ITS OBJECTIVES

The Alliance for Energy and Economic Growth is a broad-based coalition whose members develop, deliver, and consume energy from all sources. The coalition represents consumers; energy companies involved in all phases of energy exploration, production and transmission; agricultural groups; and business and labor organizations—all united in support of a comprehensive national energy plan. The Alliance is seeking to build a national consensus for a comprehensive U.S. energy strategy that balances supply and demand without compromising environmental safeguards, so we can fuel America's dynamic economy and support our quality of life. To achieve this balance, we must do the following:

- Increase energy efficiency and conservation
- Ensure adequate energy supplies and generation
- Renew and expand the energy infrastructure
- Encourage investment in new energy technologies
- Provide energy assistance to low-income households
- Ensure the appropriate consideration of the impact of regulatory policies on energy

## *America's future depends on providing more reliable, affordable energy.*

America's economic prosperity, the quality of life of its citizens, and its national security all depend on the availability of reliable, affordable energy. Increasing domestic energy supplies and enhancing our energy infrastructure are the critical components of a comprehensive, forward-looking, market-based, and balanced national energy strategy.

In addition, it is vital to produce, generate, and distribute energy in the most efficient manner possible. We must encourage investment in new energy technologies that promote the greatest level of conservation—at home, in business, and in factories.

Conservation measures, more energy-efficient products, and alternative fuel sources are essential to the success of a long-term energy policy. Conservation and efficiency must be teamed with greater supplies of energy to sustain the growing demands of America's new economy.



## THE PROBLEM

### *Supply is failing to keep pace with demand.*

The unprecedented growth of America's economy has rapidly outstripped our ability, under current policies, to develop and deliver the diverse energy supplies needed to sustain that growth.

In the past 25 years, energy use in America increased by 24%<sup>1</sup>; however, domestic energy production increased by only 7.5%<sup>2</sup>. Today, America is far more vulnerable to energy shortages and more dependent on foreign energy than during the energy crisis of the 1970s. More power plants, pipelines, transmission lines, and refineries are needed to meet the growing demand for energy.

### *Energy policies do not reflect current needs or technologies.*

Many of the energy policies in place today are legacies of an older economy and out-of-date practices. This patchwork of laws and regulations neither reflects America's current and future energy needs nor the environmentally compatible technologies available to meet them. These legacy laws have discouraged, and even prevented, reasonable access to domestic energy reserves, inhibited the application of promising new energy technologies, and slowed the expansion of U.S. production facilities and the modernization of the energy distribution infrastructure.



## THE CONSEQUENCE

### *The quality of life of all Americans is at risk.*

American consumers and those employed in energy-dependent industries are feeling the effects of America's limited domestic capacity to meet the growing energy demand.

Energy is required to produce virtually every product that American consumers buy, affecting the prices we pay for goods as diverse as food, automobiles, and even the morning newspaper. Disruptions of the energy supply impact everyone.

## THE SOLUTION

### *We need a balanced plan.*

America can no longer afford to ignore this looming national energy crisis. A balanced and comprehensive national energy plan is required to meet the energy demands of modern America.

Such an approach will not only help stimulate additional energy supplies, but it will also consistently promote conservation and the wise use of current energy resources. It will also foster the development of promising new energy technologies and the modernization of our energy distribution infrastructure. Energy conservation, more energy-efficient products, and renewable fuels must be important components of this national energy policy. At the same time, we must fully address America's long-term energy needs. It is essential that increasing production of traditional fuels be part of any comprehensive plan.



Our lawmakers in Washington, D.C. have debated energy issues for the last four years without producing a national energy policy. Congressional inaction threatens our economic and national security. Every business in the United States has a stake in developing a comprehensive energy policy.

Your support can help ensure our nation's energy security. We must demonstrate strong support for a national energy policy. Write your senators and representatives. Educate your neighbors about energy needs. By taking these actions, you are helping ensure a good quality of life founded on affordable and reliable energy. Make a difference. Join the Alliance today.

General membership in the Alliance is free. To provide the Alliance with much-needed resources, however, there is a fee for participation on the Steering Committee. For information about the Steering Committee, call 202-463-3130.



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- Yes, we will join the Alliance to help enact a comprehensive national energy policy.  
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If you think we don't need a national energy policy,  
you're just whistling in the dark.

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